

## THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14.

**ADVANCE IN FLOUR.**—The price of flour is advancing at a rate to alarm consumers, the quotations for the last ten days showing a rise of 6 cents a bushel in flour. The indications are that prices will be still higher in a short time. Flour which a short time ago sold at \$5.10 and \$5.35 a barrel is now selling at \$5.75 and \$5.85, and in some instances fancy brands bring as high as \$6. The direct cause of the advance is a general shortage in the wheat crop, both in this country and in Europe. Russia, which generally supplies a large portion of Europe, will this year have no more than enough for her own people, and the demand for American wheat abroad will be larger than the supply. Extended hot, dry spells, succeeded by continuous wet weather and storms, have largely reduced the crops in the West and Southwest. The yield below the average, and while the spring wheat may turn out better than anticipated the crops reports so far received are not very promising. Oats and corn have suffered even more than wheat, and of the former less than one-third of a crop will be harvested, while the corn crop will be only about one-half the average.—Philadelphia Record.

**THE HOUSE OF LORDS.**—In a speech at Darby yesterday, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt attacked the House of Lords as a standing obstruction to useful legislation. He said that as a deliberative assembly the House of Lords had almost ceased to exist. It had done nothing during the present session beyond proposing a bill to preserve harems and an extension of game laws, which were already extensive enough. What great liberal measure had not during the present session been delayed, thwarted, and defeated in the House of Lords? The country ought to keep in mind the fact of the antagonism between the reactionary upper House and the liberal House of Commons. That was the great political question of the day.

**Democratic Congressional Convention.**—At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia held in the city of Alexandria on the 20th day of June, 1890, the following resolutions were adopted: 1st. That a convention be held in Leesburg, Va., August 20th, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from this district. 2d. That the number of representation shall be one delegate for every one hundred and fraction over fifty votes cast for Governor McKinney. 3d. That the committee suggest that primaries for the selection of delegates to the convention be held in all the counties of the district on the same day, August 9th being recommended. LEONARD MARRIOTT, Chairman. GEORGE S. SHACKELFORD, Secretary.

**FIDELITY.**—COCKROACH, BEG-BUG AND RAT PASTE. Just received by WARFIELD & HALL.

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